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REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER & SELECTMEN,

AND THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

OF THE

TOWN OF NEW MARKET,

FOR THE YEAR 1869.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

BENJAMIN MATHES, *Treasurer, in account with the Town of New Market.*

1869.			Dr.
March 11,	To Cash borrowed of	A,	200 00
13,	"	B,	100 00
17,	"	C,	450 00
April 2,	"	D,	200 00
6,	"	E,	300 00
10,	"	F,	1000 00
14,	"	G,	40 00
16,	"	H,	300 00
May 17,	"	I,	170 00
17,	"	J,	50 00
24,	"	K,	100 00
24,	"	L,	100 00
June 14,	"	M,	500 00
17,	"	N,	350 00
22,	"	O,	100 00
Aug. 4,	"	P,	300 00
7,	"	Q,	50 00
14,	"	R,	266 00
28,	"	S,	100 00
Sept. 20,	"	T,	100 00
26,	"	U,	200 00
20,	"	V,	130 00
Oct. 2,	"	W,	100 00
26,	"	X,	1000 00
28,	"	Y,	250 00
Nov. 3,	"	Z,	212 65
27,	"	&,	100 00
27,	"	No. 1,	100 00
Dec. 9,	"	2,	500 00
11,	"	3,	479 00
11,	"	4,	150 00
16,	"	5,	500 00
29,	"	6,	150 00
30,	"	7,	100 00
1870.			
Jan'y 1,	"	8,	70 00
8,	"	9,	650 00
12,	"	10,	100 00
19,	"	11,	100 00
Feb'y 5,	"	12,	300 00
15,	"	13,	300 00

Cash received of the State Treasurer, viz:	
Savings Bank Tax,	425 87
Railroad Tax,	352 70
Literary Fund,	77 00
Rate Lists committed to J. R. Doe, Collector,	12514 68
School House tax for Grant School District,	43 82
Cash in hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1869,	76 84
Amount in hands of J. R. Doe, March 1, 1868,	95 48
In his hands March 1, 1869,	172 32
For use of Town Hall,	85 00
Cash received of the County for board of O. W. Blake,	22 86
" burying Weymouth	7 00
" " child found on L. Hill,	2 00
	$24143 22
Balance due Treasurer,	478 60
	$24621 82

Cr.

By paid sundry orders of the Selectmen,	18681 11
State Tax,	3600 00
County Tax,	2140 71
Amount in hands of Joseph R. Doe, Collector,	200 00
	$24621 82

Feb. 25, 1870.—Settled the foregoing account as above stated.

BENJAMIN MATHES, *Treasurer.*

CHARLES P. STACKPOLE,
HARRISON G. BURLEY, } *Selectmen.*

Feb. 25, 1870.

We the undersigned Auditors of the town of New Market, have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast with corresponding vouchers.

DAVID MURRAY,
EDWIN BENNETT, } *Auditors.*

TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS.

Amount of Notes against the Town, including interest March 1, 1869, was	45065 15
Amount of debt due March 1, 1870,	45082 00
Increased the present year,	$16 85

REMARKS.—It will be seen by this Report, that we have paid the Town of South New Market a note and interest amounting to 1376 60
Expended at Long Hill, 789 58
" " Wiggin's Hill, 100 00

This sum if applied tawards paying the war debt, would have reduced it over twenty-two hundred dollars. It will further appear by the Inventory of the Farm, that we have 11 tons of pressed hay and other products on the farm, for sale, together with cash in hands of the Treasurer for sale of Cemetery lots, more than enough to pay the amount due him. There is one more outstanding note against the town, to Robert Smart for labor on the farm in 1864, on which there is due one hundred dollars and interest on the same one year.

BENJ. MATHES, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Town of New Market in Account with the Selectmen of said Town.

1869.		Cr.
March 16,	By paid Walter J. Thurston, endorsement on note,	$10 00
18,	Hannah Watson, " "	50 00
"	Joseph W. Odell, for medical attendance on O. W. Blake,	9 00
20,	South Newmarket, one half of W. W. Stickney's bill for services as committee on division of town property,	7 36
	Josiah Hilton, note and interest,	184 96
April 2,	Tiger Engine Co. for services to April 1, 1869,	90 00
	Granite Engine Co. for services to April 1, 1869,	90 00

April 3,	Carrie J. Hanson, note and interest,	424 72
	Henry E. Hudson, for services as Steward for Granite Engine Co.	3 00
	New Market Hose Co. for services to April 1, 1869,	27 00
	Ebenezer G. Chapman, for services as Steward for Tiger Engine Co.	3 00
	Enoch C. Eastman, for town books,	16 13
14,	James A. Kelsey, interest on note,	42 00
15,	David Murray, note and interest,	312 00
May 11,	Perley W. Tenney, note and interest,	508 25
	Blake Roberts, for services as Police part of the year 1868,	6 25
	George E. Dame, note and interest,	333 85
	Betsey Robinson, interest on note,	30 00
	David Murray, endorsement on note of New Market Savings Bank,	200 00
14,	William Reynolds, interest on note,	18 00
17,	Annie M. Grant, note and interest,	235 73
	" " " "	226 70
	H. H. Gooodwin, for Town Reports,	28 00
18,	William C. Little, interest on note,	40 01
	Luther Parry, " "	24 72
	Eben B. Wiggin, " "	[30 00
	Martha A. Chapman, interest on note,	6 00
28,	Susan E. W. Creighton, interest on two notes,	84 00
29,	Freeman Sanborn, for breaking roads,	6 60
	Elizabeth Watson, interest on note,	12 00
	Hannah Watson, " "	18 00
June 9,	George Wiggin, interest on two notes,	42 00
10,	Luther Parry, interest on note,	49 44
19,	South New Market, endorsement on note,	500 00
22,	Moses H. Richardson, " "	50 00
July 7,	David Murray, insurance on Town Hall,	15 00
14,	Hugh Kelsey, interest on two notes,	99 28
24,	William H. Alexander, note and interest,	968 95
	Lizzie A. Furber, endorsement on note,	50 00
28,	Martha Chapman, interest on note,	12 00
Aug. 11,	F. R. Alley, for watching fire,	2 00
14,	Sarah A. H. Walker, note and interest,	231 35
	George E. Tuttle, police service, &c.	14 00
18,	Josiah Hilton, for bridge stringers and labor on bridge,	47 70
	William Lyford, for labor on bridge,	14 00

Aug.21,	Thomas J. Davis, note and interest,	56 10
28,	Labron Kenerson, for sheep killed by dog,	4 00
30,	James S. Pinder, for boards,	84
Sept. 14,	Josiah Hilton, school house tax,	40 00
17,	Charles E. Thompson, for boards,	3 43
18,	Samuel Jones, note and interest,	101 90
	William Reynolds, interest on note,	12 00
27,	Elizabeth Watson, interest on two notes,	11 40
28,	Oliver C. Knowlton, endorsement on note,	400 00
	Freeman Sanborn, his proportion school money,	5 60
Oct. 1,	Tiger Engine Co. for services to Oct. 1, 1869,	76 50
	Granite Engine Co. do.	90 00
	Hose Co. do.	27 00
3,	Eben. G. Chapman, for services as Steward,	3 00
8	Moses D. Richardson, note and interest,	135 00
No. 1,	School District, their proportion of school money,	1263 39
2,	" " "	123 24
3,	" " "	111 83
4,	" " "	97 42
5,	" " "	112 02
15,	Henry Watson, endorsement on note,	10 00
	Hannah Watson, note and interest,	266 80
16,	Mathes & Lane, for powder,	84
	Supplies furnished Michael Griffin's family,	64 00
	For Sally Watson,	12 49
18,	Benjamin F. Watson, interest on note,	60 00
28,	Charles C. Tasker, for coffin and ballot boxes,	12 00
	Sarah A. H. Walker, note and interest,	269 25
29,	Sally Doe, endorsement on note,	50 00
30,	Hale Evans, for breaking roads in No. 1 District,	18 00
Nov. 2,	Moses H. Richardson, note and interest,	52 25
Nov. 3,	Clarisa Doe, note and interest,	106 02
	" " "	106 65
	Jane F. Harvey, interest on note,	41 03
10,	Emery G. Meserve, note and interest,	494 40
19,	Mary F. Demeritt, interest on note,	6 00
23,	Mary E. Sanborn, interest on note,	40 50
26,	Henry Watson, note and interest	64 67
27,	James L. Bennett, turkeys killed by dog	7 50
Dec. 4,	Eben B. Wiggin, interest on note	27 00
	George W. Wiggin " "	18 00
8,	Levi McDaniel, sheep killed by dog	5 00

Dec. 8,	Thomas W. Willey for services as clerk of Fire Wards	5 00
	Albert F. Haines, breaking roads in Ash Swamp Dist.	14 00
9,	William Jones, note and interest	315 60
	" " "	103 25
11,	William B. Welch, note and interest	479 40
13,	James A. Kelsey, interest on note	16 50
13,	Elizabeth Kelsey " "	6 00
13,	Affia Kelsey " "	12 00
16,	Martha Chapman, note and interest	312 00
16,	Oliver C. Knowlton " "	343 33
	George W. Kittridge for services on division of Town property	20 00
17,	George Lang, interest on note	60 00
25,	Thomas Tuttle " "	9 00
25,	Moses C. Clark, moving County Paupers to Brentwood,	6 00
29,	B. F. & H. W. Norton for wood for S. Watson	15 25
	Geo. L. Dearborn, for school books for poor children	6 50
30,	Charles Allen, interest on note	36 00
	Charles H. Batchelder, for services as Expert on Durham Road,	8 00
31,	John A. Pickering, interest on note	9 00
1870.		
Jan'y 5,	Samuel Haley, interest on note	18 00
5,	Jane F. Harvey " "	42 00
6,	New Market Savings Bank, endorsement on note	200 00
	South New Market, note and interest	876 60
7,	Sarah A. Doe, interest on three notes	39 00
8,	Edward Hilton, note and interest	647 10
11,	Jane Goodman, making curtains for Town Hall	3 00
13,	Eben B. Wiggin, interest on note	30 00
15,	John Mathes " "	24 00
15,	Moses D. Richardson, endorsement on note	25 00
17,	Susan E. W. Creighton, interest on two notes	99 62
17,	George Lang, interest on note	60 00
24,	James A. Kelsey, interest on three notes	72 00
24,	Lizzie A. Furber, interest on two notes	46 17
24,	George W. French for damages to carriage	5 00
	building drain	10 00
26,	Davis Lang, interest on note	24 00
	Mathes & Wiggin for curtains for Town Hall	19 04
26,	Jasper H. Burley for sheep killed by dog	4 00

Jan. 29,	Mathes & Lane, goods furnished W. P. Huckins' fam.	14 42
	Tiger Engine	10 31
	Police Station	7 20
Feb'y 2,	William Reynolds, interest on note	42 00
3,	Mary A. Wood " "	24 00
	" note and interest	132 90
	" " "	102 60
3,	Susan E. W. Creighton, note and interest	663 96
	Moses D. Richardson " "	78 64
	Jane F. Harvey, interest on note	15 00
	Joseph Watson for watching fire	2 00
	Richard Grant " "	2 00
5,	B. W. Sanborn for check lists and express	65
5,	Jonathan S. Harvey, note and interest	100 50
17,	Walter J. Thurston, note and interest	54 33
11,	Benj. Mathes, jr., interest on note	73 65
	Joseph N. Brackett, note and interest	53 17
15,	Dr. J. L. Elkins, med. attendance on Sally Watson	15 70
	" School Books for poor	4 04
	" services as S. School Committee	45 00
	Benj. D. Watson, repairing settees	12 75
	" finding and setting glass	3 00
17,	Benj. A. Carter, notifying Jurors and Firewards	9 78
17,	Chas. P. Stackpole & Co., for blacksmith work	27 70
19,	A. L. Mellows, 3 days services on the road in Durham	20 00
	" services in Police Courts	3 74
	" " drawing jurors	4 00
	" recording deaths, marriages and births	7 26
	" all other services as Town Clerk	15 00
	Chas. D. Willey for services as Undertaker	27 00
	Mathes & Lane for supplies furnished Sally Watson	9 47
	" goods furnished Michael Griffin's family	40 00
21,	Jonathan D. Rollins, note and interest	520 58

Paid the following bills for labor on Wiggin's Hill, viz:

Jasper H. Burley	18 00	
Jonathan Sanborn	14 25	
Reuben M. Burley	15 60	
Joseph F. Wiggin	6 15	
Elbridge N. Doe	12 15	
Edwin F. Wiggin	9 60	
George H. Pike	1 65	
Jonathan Burley	8 20	
Paul Gerrish	3 60	
Josiah Hilton	2 40	
George A. Hilton	8 40	
		$100 00

Paid the following bills for labor on Long Hill, viz:

Benjamin Mathes, labor and cash paid out per bill,	97 13	
Harrison G. Burley,	142 87	
C. P. Stackpole & Co. for blacksmith work,	11 67	
David Chapman,	75	
John S. Walker, for stone and labor,	69 00	
James L. Bennett,	19 50	
James B. Creighton,	6 00	
Jonathan Cartland, for railing,	9 54	
William Norton,	8 25	
H. H. Smith,	39 00	
B. F. & H. W. Norton,	1 00	
Samuel F. Manning,	11 00	
Charles Norton,	3 00	
Parsons Doe,	16 50	
Elbridge N. Doe,	9 00	
Jasper H. Burley,	3 00	
Daniel Shannon,	75	
Charles H. Tuttle, for boards,	19 71	
H. M. Glidden, for oak posts,	7 00	
George W. & John N. Chapman,	14 25	
George H. Pike,	6 00	
Henry Clay	25 50	
Mark Clay,	20 25	
S. C. Hardy,	24 00	
James G. Bennett,	6 75	
Nathaniel S. French,	18 00	
B. B. Lynch,	13 50	
David Clay,	24 00	
George A. Hilton,	3 00	
Charles W. Perkins,	6 00	
George K. Bennett,	21 75	
Joseph French,	14 25	
Edwin C. Gerrish,	7 50	
Paul Gerrish,	3 00	
Joseph F. Wiggin,	6 00	
Edwin F. Wiggin,	5 50	
Wm. D. F. Kenerson,	27 00	
Edmund F. Kenerson,	30 50	
William Kenerson,	38 25	
		$789 67

Paid J. S. & E. Bennett, as per bill rendered,	131 53
Wm. C. Little, note and interest,	702 02
Geo. W. Kittredge, for ox labor on Creek Bridge, in 1864,	14 00
Joseph Young, note and interest	583 15
Joseph R. Doe, abatement of Taxes for 1867	16 64
" " " 1868	43 25
" " " 1869	145 67
" for collecting Taxes	188 37
C. P. Stackpole, half day on petition at Long Hill	1 00
" " on new route "	1 00
" 3 days attendance before Commissioners on Durham road	6 00
" 1 day's time and expenses to Portsmouth on County business	3 00
" services as Health Officer	3 00
" all other services as Selectman	32 00
July 5, Harrison G. Burley, half day with team on petition at Long Hill	1 50
" half day do. on new route	1 50
Aug. 10, 11 and 12, three days attendance before the Commissioners on Durham road	6 00
Myself and team to Nottingham to notify Charles H. Batchelder to atttend as witness before Commissioners on Durham road	3 00
Feb. 1870, 1 day to Exeter on county businesss,	2 00
Services as health officer,	3 00
All other services as Selectman,	32 00
Benjamin Mathes, paid Niles' Express,	25
Stationery for the year,	1 85
Keys for Police Station	40
" Express	15
May 11, Enrolling the Militia	4 00
" 20, Making School House tax for Grant District,	3 00
Murray's Express	50
July 5, 1-2 day with team to Long Hill on petition	1 50
" 8, Murray's Express	50
Aug. 10, 11 and 12, 3 days attendance before Commissioners on Durham Road	6 00
Aug. 23, 1 day's work at Police Station	2 00
1 day on Gate and Pest House	2 00
Carting Lumber	50
Aug 26, 1-2 day with team to Long Hill on petition	1 75
" 30, paid for paint and painting gate	1 50

Sept. 22, 1-2 day, with hand, shingling Pest House		2 00
Oct. 27, 1 day time and expenses to Portsmouth to settle County Bills		3 00
Dec. 4, Time and expenses to Concord settling State affairs,		5 70
Postage for the year		50
Making Warrants for extra meetings		50
Myself and team to Town Farm to take affidavit		50
Taking two affidavits		1 00
Feb. 2, 1 day to Exeter to settle County Bills		2 00
Services as Health Officer		3 00
Services as Treasurer		50 00
All other services as Selectman		32 00
Paid Auditors		2 00
		18,681 11
To Cash received of Town Treasurer		18,681 11

Feb. 25, 1870.—Settled the foregoing account as above stated.

BENJ. MATHES,
CHAS. P. STACKPOLE,
HARRISON G. BURLEY, } Selectmen of New Market.

Feb. 25, 1870.

We, the subscribers, Auditors of the town of New Market, have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast, with corresponding vouchers.

DAVID MURRAY,
EDWIN BENNETT, } *Auditors.*

NEW MARKET TOWN FARM,

In account with the Overseers of the Poor. *Dr.*

Feb. 23,	Paid J. S & E. Bennett, goods as per bill rendered	202 55	
"	Mathes and Lane	126 74	
"	Warren Gerry	9 14	
"	Edwin A. Young & Co	8 19	
"	Charles P. Stackpole & Co.	22 64	
"	Charles C Stevens for pressing hay	20 00	
"	Robert Smart and Son for labor on farm	400 00	
			$789 26

Credit.

By Cash in hands of J. S. Bennett March 1, 1869	192 68	
For Ox work	24 00	
Pasturing	6 00	
Rent of Pest House	6 00	
Cash for County Paupers on the farm at the October term	344 95	
Rent of Pest House	4 50	
Pasturing and wintering heifer	20 00	
Cash for Bull	31 00	
Labor for Harrison Smart	33 00	
Shacking Cows	3 00	
For hay	13 20	
355 lbs hog at 15 cts.	53 25	
Cash received of the County at the Feb. term for transient paupers	42 00	
Balance due the Treasurer	15 68	
		$789 26

Inventory of the Town Farm as appraised by the Select-men for the year ending March 1, 1870.

1 Yoke Oxen	300 00	
4 Cows	200 00	
2 Swine	60 00	
350 lbs Pork	84 00	
60 lbs Ham	13 20	
35 lbs Lard	8 40	
50 bush Corn	66 87	
12 " Barley	18 00	
10 " Rye	15 00	
35 " Oats	26 25	
1 " Beans	3 00	
3 " Peas	6 00	
120 " Potatoes	60 00	
7 " Beets and Turnips	3 50	
15 Tons loose Hay	240 00	
Mowing Machine	100 00	
Wagon and Sleigh	50 00	
Pair Wheels	25 00	
Plows, Harrows and other utensils	50 00	
12 lbs Butter	4 80	
15 lbs Apples	2 50	
11 Tons pressed Hay	242 00	
		$1578 32

BENJAMIN MATHES,
CHARLES P. STACKPOLE,
HARRISON G. BURLEY,
} *Overseers of the Town Farm.*

REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.—*Village.*

CHAS. P. STACKPOLE,
CHAS. E. TASKER,
WARREN F. GERRY, } *Prud. Com.*

PRIMARY.

MARTHA S. TOWLE, *Teacher.*
HELEN A. TASKER, *Assistant.*

No. different Scholars, 119.
Average attendance, 81.
Length in weeks, 28.
Wages including board, $24, $20.

INTERMEDIATE.

SARAH E. LEAVITT, *Teacher.*

No. different Scholars, 88.
Average attendance, 52.
Length in weeks, 28.
Wages including board, $24.00.

GRAMMAR.

FANNIE D. NEALLEY, *Teacher.*

No. different Scholars, 64.
Average attendance, 40.
Length in weeks, 28.
Wages including board, $28.00.

HIGH SCHOOL.

WILBUR F. DURRELL, *Teacher.*

No. different scholars, 55.
Average attendance, 32.
Length in weeks, 28.
Wages including board, $65.

DISTRICT NO. 2.—*Pine Hill.*

JOSEPH E. BRACKETT, *Prud. Com.*

MARY E. HILL, ADDIE S. HILL, } *Teachers.* { No. different Scholars, 25. Average attendance, 14. Length in weeks, 20. Wages including board, $24.00.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—*Four Corners.*

ALANSON C. HAINES, *Prud. Com.*

RUTH F. SAVAGE, MARY T. SCALES, } *Teachers.* { No. different Scholars, 19. Average attendance, 16. Length in weeks, 18.

Wages including board, 1st Term $20.00, 2d Term $24.00.

DISTRICT NO. 4.—*Grant.*

GEORGE A. HILTON, *Prud. Com.*

MARTHA J. TREADWELL, *Teacher.* { No. different Scholars, 13. Average attendance, 7. Length in weeks, 15. Wages including board, $24.00.

DISTRICT NO. 5.—*Plains.*

JOSEPH FRENCH, *Prud. Com.*

MARY F. CHESLEY, *Teacher.* { No. different Scholars, 13. Average attendance, 12. Length in weeks, 18. Wages including board, $26.00.

While the closing year reminds us that a report of the condition of the Public Schools is demanded from those in authority, by every one interested in the subject of education, the success which has attended the zealous efforts and unwearied labors of our teachers, together with the co-operation and sympathy of the public, conspire to make the duty pleasant.

No changes have occurred in the Primary, Intermediate or Grammar schools during the year, in respect to teachers. Gentleness, kindness, the power of winning the affections, and long experience prove these teachers to be peculiarly adapted to their positions and deserving the full confidence and esteem of those for whom they labor.

The High School emerged from the apathy and listlessness which

characterized it at the close of last year, as if inspired by the zeal, earnestness, and ability of its new supervisor, and there is not a shadow of a doubt that under his continued direction, it would attain in reality to the position its name seems to indicate.

We would especially call the attention of the citizens of this district to the fact, that the schools this year have been shorter by four weeks, as shown by the Register, than during last year.

Districts No 3 and 5 fortunately secured experienced teachers, and profited much thereby. It gives us pleasure to speak highly of their fidelity and success. Owing to a misunderstanding as to time, we failed to visit the school in District No. 3 at the close of the summer term.

In Districts No. 2 and 4 there have been some expressions of dissatisfaction, resulting, in a measure, from a lack of sympathy and co-operation of parents, so essential to the success of any teacher, or attributable to a want of interest on the part of both teachers and pupils.

While we regret such occurrences, we humbly ask that the mantle of charity may cover the errors of inexperience.

When we consider what a variety of talent is requisite to constitute a good teacher, what drafts are made upon both mental and physical energies, it is very much to be deplored that the compensation of our teachers is so meagre.

Talent always commands a price, and our schools have suffered enough already from cheap teachers for us longer to experiment. Let us hold fast to that which we know to be good. The highest aim of every parent should be to give his children something better than a mere passable education. Intelligent, high-minded, thinking men, and women, come forth only by great and protracted mental discipline. Every avenue leading to distinction and greatness opens out from the school-room, and he who denies to his offspring the benefits of a liberal education, that he may hoard the almighty dollar, is a caricature upon the image in which he was created.

By the routine and discipline of the school-room we hope to give firmness and stability to character, and by the ennobling and refining influences of a liberal education, to give such tone and dignity to that character as shall lead our youth to shrink from mean and cowardly vices, and to shun temptation.

Since these things are so, fellow citizens, rising above personal considerations and political animosities, let us no longer neglect to provide for the liberal education of our youth; let us rather demonstrate by our increased appropriations for school purposes, that we are individually alive to the highest interests of our children.

J. LOW ELKINS, *Superintendent.*